

transcription from a heterologous polynucleotide according to claim 74 within cells of the plant.

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89. (New) A method of stimulating a defence response in a plant, the method comprising causing or allowing transcription from a heterologous polynucleotide according to claim 79 within cells of the plant.

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application and entry of the foregoing amendments, which result in the claims being directed to the subject matter of Group I of the parent case, are respectfully requested.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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